Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has dedicated citizens; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, South Dakota and this country were founded on hard work, perseverance, dedication and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Commander Arletta Rae Fryslie of the United States Navy Nurse Corps has devoted 24 years of her life to the service of this country as she served at numerous naval hospitals across the United States and around the world; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have earned her the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star; and,

Whereas, Commander Fryslie continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Commander Fryslie for 24 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State